

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification, Figs. 2, 5B, 6A and 7A and claims 1, 6, 11, 16 and 20 are amended and claims 25-27 have been added. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Pokrzywa during the June 7 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

The Drawings are amended to correct minor informalities therein. In particular, Fig. 2 has been revised to cut the connection lines from the receiver-side PC 66 to the receiver-side FAX apparatus A58 or B59. Fig. 5B has been revised to correct the chassis shown therein. Figs. 6a and 7A have been revised to correct the e-mail address of the receiver side. It is requested that the revised Figs. 2, 5B, 6A and 7A be entered.

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,574,670 issued to Eguchi. For at least the following reasons, the rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed during the personal interview, Eguchi fails to disclose a communication apparatus comprising the combination of features recited in each of claims 1, 6, 11, 16 and 20 including, inter alia, the feature that the transmission information includes information of at least one of a transmitter, date and time of transmission, and a number of transmitted pages.

For at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Eguchi fails to disclose or suggest all the features recited in independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16 and 20, as well as all the features of claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-19 and 21-24, which depend from claims 1, 6, 11, 16 and 20, respectively. It is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

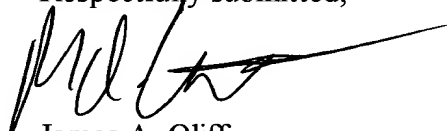
As also discussed during the personal interview, Eguchi fails to disclose a communication apparatus comprising, inter alia, a transmission information attaching device

that attaches the transmission information to the image information along an outside border of the image information, as recited in claim 25. For at least this reason, Applicant submits that Eguchi fails to disclose all the features of claim 25 and claims 26-27, which depend from claim 25.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-27 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Mario A. Costantino
Registration No. 33,565

JAO:MAC/ccs

Attachments:

Replacement Sheets for Figs. 2, 5B, 6A and 7A
Amendment Transmittal

Date: June 9, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
